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For: LAMINATED EXTRUDED RESIN SHEET

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendment. It is understood that the August 13, 2002
Amendment will be entered first.

1. (Amended) A laminated extruded resin sheet comprising a methyl methacrylate resin produced by laminating resin layers (B) on both surfaces of a resin layer (A) by a multilayer-extrusion molding method, the resin layer (A) comprising a methyl methacrylate resin, and the resin layer (B) being made by dispersing uniformly 1 to 50 parts by weight of insoluble methyl methacrylate resin particles having a weight-average particle size of 1.0 to 33 μm based on 100 parts by weight of a base resin comprising a methyl methacrylate resin.

18. (Amended) A laminated extruded resin sheet comprising a methyl methacrylate resin produced by laminating resin layers (B) on both surfaces of a resin layer (A) by a multilayer-extrusion molding method, the resin layer (A) comprising a methyl methacrylate resin, and the resin layer (B) being made by dispersing uniformly 1 to 50 parts by weight insoluble methyl

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methacrylate resin particles having a weight-average particle size of 1.0 to 33 μm based on 100 parts by weight of a base resin comprising a methyl methacrylate resin, wherein a layer thickness ratio of resin layer (B)/resin layer (A)/resin layer (B) is from 1/200/1 to 1/1/1, and wherein the base resin comprises 100 parts by weight of a methyl methacrylate resin and 5 to 70 parts by weight of a rubber-containing polymer.

Please add new claims 22 and 23.

22. (New) The laminated extruded resin sheet according to claim 1, wherein the resin layer (B) contains an ultraviolet absorber.

23. (New) The laminated extruded resin sheet according to claim 1, wherein the resin layer (A) contains a light diffusing agent.

See Appendix for amendments.